

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Friday, February 6, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 137

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:


<u>SB 67</u>	<u>SJ 4</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
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**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

<u>HB 56 - P</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>HB 47 - tie 8-8</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>HB 198 - tie 8-8</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>HB 335 - Tabled</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

**COMMENTS:**

  
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REP. Wanda Grinde, Chairman

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2-6-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Rep. Hamilton	✓	
Rep. Blasdel	✓	
Rep. Wilmer	✓	
Rep. Boniek	✓	
Rep. Fleming	✓	
Rep. Brown	✓	
Rep. Malek	✓	
Rep. Bean	✓	
Rep. Lake	✓	
Rep. Butcher	✓	
Rep. McClafferty	✓	
Rep. Wagner	✓	
Rep. Beck	✓	
Rep. Washburn	✓	
Rep. Calf Boss Ribs	✓	
Rep. Grinde	✓	



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Education** recommend that **House Bill 56** (first reading copy – white) **do pass.**

Signed: *Wanda Grinde*  
*Representative Wanda Grinde, Chair*

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 9, No 7**

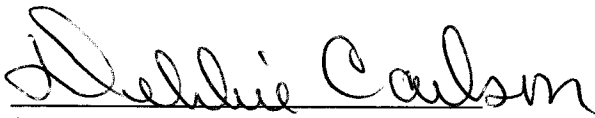
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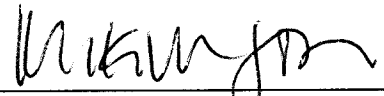
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### TABLED BILL

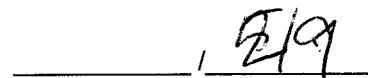
The **HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE** TABLED HB 335, by motion, on **Friday, February 6, 2009**.



(For the Committee)



(Chief Clerk of the House)



(Time)

(Date)

February 9, 2009

Debbie Carlson, Secretary

Phone: 4872

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-6-09 BILL NO HB 56 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: To Table

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Blasdel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rep. Hamilton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rep. Bean	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rep. Boniek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rep. Calf Boss Ribs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rep. Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rep. Butcher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rep. Fleming		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rep. Lake	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rep. Malek		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rep. McClafferty		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rep. Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rep. Washburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rep. Wilmer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rep. Beck		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rep. Grinde		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-6-09 BILL NO 56 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hamilton	✓		
Rep. Blasdel		✓	
Rep. Wilmer	✓		
Rep. Boniek		✓	
Rep. Fleming	✓		
Rep. Brown		✓	
Rep. Malek	✓		
Rep. Bean	✓		
Rep. Lake		✓	
Rep. Butcher		✓	
Rep. McClafferty	✓		
Rep. Wagner		✓	
Rep. Beck	✓		
Rep. Washburn		✓	
Rep. Calf Boss Ribs	✓		
Rep. Grinde	✓		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-6-09 BILL NO HB 47 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hamilton	✓		
Rep. Blasdel		✓	
Rep. Wilmer	✓		
Rep. Boniek		✓	
Rep. Fleming	✓		
Rep. Brown		✓	
Rep. Malek	✓		
Rep. Bean		✓	
Rep. Lake		✓	
Rep. Butcher		✓	
Rep. McClafferty	✓		
Rep. Wagner		✓	
Rep. Beck	✓		
Rep. Washburn		✓	
Rep. Calf Boss Ribs	✓		
Rep. Grinde	✓		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-6-09 BILL NO HB 198 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hamilton	✓		
Rep. Blasdel		✓	
Rep. Wilmer	✓		
Rep. Boniek		✓	
Rep. Fleming	✓		
Rep. Brown		✓	
Rep. Malek	✓		
Rep. Bean		✓	
Rep. Lake		✓	
Rep. Butcher		✓	
Rep. McClafferty	✓		
Rep. Wagner		✓	
Rep. Beck	✓		
Rep. Washburn		✓	
Rep. Calf Boss Ribs	✓		
Rep. Grinde	✓		





Montana House of Representatives  
Visitors Register

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Date 2/6/09

Bill No. 554 Sponsor(s) for. Labele

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Kell Alga	MREA		✓	
Marco Ferro	NEH-MET		✓	
STEVE MELOY	BO of PUB ED		✓	
BOB VIGEL	MTSBA		✓	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

Senate Bill 67

Prohibiting the Board of Public Education from Implementing  
Rules without Legislative Appropriations

Hearing: House Education  
3 PM.  
Room 152

... members of the committee...

The Office of Public Instruction opposes Senate Bill 67.

The bill represents a dramatic shift in public responsibility. The restraints created under the provisions of this bill have the net effect of removing the rightful authority of the Board of Public Education to adopt administrative rules. In effect, the bill grants veto power to the Legislature if it chooses not to fund a policy change.

The bill impedes the Board of Public Education's constitutional authority to promulgate rules to "exercise general supervision over the public school system."

The Office of Public Instruction often serves as the agency responsible for ensuring implementation of the Board of Public Education administrative rules. It has been our experience that the policy decision made by the Board are thoughtful and are made cognizant of the impact of each of those policies on our public school district operations.

If this bill passes, we believe that it will serve to delay the development of necessary standards and policies that serve to improve the quality of public education, and more importantly, we believe that it would have a chilling effect on the development of any policies needed to improve public education and student learning.